

Tracie Barrett / Fibers By Tracie

Services Available

Pattern Testing

As good as a designer is, sometimes a second set of eyes is important. As a pattern tester, I look at every pattern at face value. If there is a question of how something is worded or if there appears to be a mistake, I am immediately in contact with the designer to ask questions. If desired by the designer, I can offer suggestions for fixes. Because I am crocheting a sample as I test the pattern, I can also provide a finished photograph, or provide the sample for photographing.

Rates

Rates are negotiable based on final outcome of sample. Barter can and will be considered dependent again on final outcome of sample.

Technical Editing

Even a tested pattern can have typos or need assistance to be in a correct format. Using the designer's style sheet, I double check abbreviations and style for consistency. If a designer doesn't have a style sheet, I can either use the standard version on Yarn Standards site, or help the designer create one (additional time budgeted for that). I also check for typographical errors and the math for stitch counts, repeats, etc. All changes are made using the "record changes" function and comments are made as notes in margin.

Rates

Rate is \$25 per hour, with a one hour minimum, and billed on the half hour after that. Estimates are given prior to work beginning, and designer is contacted as soon as it appears the time may go over. Invoices are due within 30 days and payable through PayPal.

Sample Making

Having worked as a professional designer for over four years, attention to detail is important to me. I work to gauge specified and am consistent in my stitching. I can gladly submit to a testing sample to make sure we are compatible in stitching styles.

Rates

Rate is \$0.08-0.15 per yard, depending on complexity of design as well as deadline. Quick turnaround work can be done, but will be at a higher fee. Designer covers all shipping charges.

Finishing Work

Finishing is often the bane of a designer's existence. Weaving in ends, blocking, assembly, etc, take time when there are other designs to be done. Finishing work can be done in conjunction with Tech Editing or Sample Making.

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About Tracie Barrett

After pursuing a full time professional design career for over four years, I decided to take a break from designing and branch out into other facets of the industry. Having the background of designing for both my independent line and publications such as magazines and for yarn companies, I am very skilled in writing clear and concise patterns. I also understand the workload and deadlines designers are often under. I work quickly and professionally, maintaining contact with the people I work with.

Please contact me if you have any questions about my services or would like to get started. I can be reached at fibersbytracie@gmail.com.